

MONTANA PUPIL TRANSPORTATION DATA

SCHOOL YEAR	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Montana Population	870,000	878,810(est)	884,990(est)	892,790(est)	896,300	902,195	902,195(est)	902,195(est)	902,195(est)
Student Population									
Elementary (PreK-8) School	116,337	114,557	111,839	109,392	107,350	105,140	102,628	101,038	99,976
Secondary (9-12) School	49,210	49,907	50,325	50,421	50,031	49,560	49,123	48,763	48,192
Other State Funded School		163	171	175	175	175	196	194	188
Total Student Population	165,547	164,627	162,335	159,988	157,556	154,875	151,947	149,995	148,356
Number of Students Transported via School Bus at Public Expense	56,198	55,747	53,991	54,589	53,189	52,492	50,646	54,143	55,275
Ineligible Public School Pupils Transported via School Bus	14,258	13,669	14,519	13,973	13,318	12,503	13,305	13,975	12,977
Non-Public Riders				280	218	198	104	100	226
Total School Bus Ridership (as reported on the TR-1)	70,456	69,416	68,510	68,842	66,725	65,193	64,055	68,218	68,478
Ridership % of Student Population	42.6%	42.2%	42.2%	43.0%	42.4%	42.1%	42.2%	45.5%	46.2%
School Bus Route Miles Traveled per School Year (180 days)	18,589,320	18,700,020	18,858,672	18,756,756	19,328,220	19,539,180	18,068,322	18,049,284	18,169,444
Number of School bus Routes	1,986	1,955	2,012	2,014	2,043	2,052	1,967	2,090	2,120
Average Route Mileage per Day	52.0	52.8	53.4	52.8	52.6	52.9	47.8	54	53
Longest Route (miles per day TR-1)	232.5	239.8	239.8	239.8	226.0	253.0	253.0	226	253
Number of Individual Contracts (parents paid to transport children)	1,932	1,983	1,854	1,782	1,863	1,806	1,655	1,555	1,529
Combined State and County Reimbursement for Individual Contracts	\$879,318	\$898,726	\$815,517	\$688,793	\$669,198	\$651,051	\$728,108	690,895.54	651,725.00
Transportation Expenditures as Reported on Trustees Reports	\$39,223,897	\$38,989,665	\$39,794,668	\$41,909,197	\$42,379,352	\$43,922,260	\$45,844,810	\$48,800,000	\$48,800,000
Funding Sources									
State	\$10,124,310	\$10,389,637	\$10,556,241	\$10,432,299	\$10,530,693	\$10,469,857	\$10,360,878	10,300,000	11,880,105
County	\$9,903,208	\$10,234,948	\$10,420,709	\$10,380,396	\$10,414,702	\$10,339,771	\$10,047,483	10,300,000	11,728,577
District or Local	\$19,196,379	\$18,365,080	\$18,817,718	\$21,096,502	\$21,433,957	\$23,112,632	\$25,436,449	\$28,200,000	\$25,191,318
Certified School Bus Drivers (TR-35)	3,177	3,065	3,280	3,282	3,393	3,437	3,182	3,066	3,287
School Bus By Type									
Type A	199	202	203	194	191	184	202	211	216
Type B	46	35	37	33	34	29	31	32	39
Type C	1,424	1,362	1,322	1,301	1,313	1,279	1,357	1,497	1,482
Type D	485	509	541	575	603	656	666	753	808
Missing Data	29	28	36	29	27	27	0	0	0
Total School Buses	2,183	2,136	2,139	2,132	2,168	2,175	2,256	2,493	2,545
School Buses By Ownership									
District owned	1,204	1,181	1,200	1,190	1,222	1,212	1,234	1,330	1,353
Contractor Owned	973	949	931	933	938	959	1,022	1,163	1,192
Missing Data	6	6	8	9	8	4	0	0	0
Total School buses	2,183	2,136	2,139	2,132	2,168	2,175	2,256	2,493	2,545

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Model Year of School Buses	SY- 1999-2000 Data		SY- 2000-2001 Data		SY- 2001-2002 Data		SY- 2002-2003 Data		SY- 2003-2004 Data	
	# of Buses	% of Total	# of Buses	% of Total	# of Buses	% of Total	# of Buses	% of Total	# of Buses	% of Total
2005									110	4.3%
2004							9	0.4%	146	5.7%
2003					8	0.4%	83	3.6%	121	4.8%
2002	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	88	3.9%	129	5.5%	147	5.8%
2001	0	0.0%	63	2.9%	132	5.9%	140	6.0%	149	5.9%
2000	70	3.2%	114	5.2%	123	5.5%	122	5.2%	124	4.9%
1999	105	4.8%	118	5.4%	113	5.0%	114	4.9%	120	4.7%
1998	109	5.0%	107	4.9%	115	5.1%	110	4.7%	110	4.3%
1997	121	5.5%	127	5.8%	127	5.6%	127	5.5%	133	5.2%
1996	115	5.3%	116	5.3%	124	5.5%	127	5.5%	125	4.9%
1995	127	5.8%	125	5.7%	125	5.5%	124	5.3%	138	5.4%
1994	115	5.3%	120	5.5%	117	5.2%	113	4.9%	119	4.7%
1993	172	7.9%	168	7.7%	166	7.4%	173	7.4%	160	6.3%
1992	128	5.9%	132	6.1%	122	5.4%	124	5.3%	120	4.7%
1991	135	6.2%	136	6.3%	129	5.7%	123	5.3%	117	4.6%
1990	171	7.8%	170	7.8%	170	7.5%	157	6.7%	139	5.5%
Older than 1990	799	36.6%	670	30.8%	597	26.5%	561	24.1%	467	18.3%
Missing Data	16	0.7%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Buses	2183	100.0%	2175	100.0%	2256	100.0%	2327	100.0%	2545	100.0%
Older than 1977	54	2.5%	6	0.3%	6	0.3%	6	0.3%	4	0.2%

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